# IT'S A PECULIAR SERIES, WITH NEITHER MANAGER CLAIMING VICTORY

# ODDS REDUCED AS **BIG BATTLE NEARS**

Yanks Still Strong Favorites, 5 to 6—Huggins Concedes Rivals Chance.

BUSH TO PITCH OPENER

Shawkey Will Follow-Landis Savs There's a Seat for Everybody.

By DANIEL.

It's a rather peculiar world series which will break into baseball history at the Polo Grounds to-morrow afternoon-curtain at 2 precisely. Neither John J. McGraw nor Miller J. Huggins yesterday would go on record with a rediction of success for his club. This ets a mark for managerial shyness and conservatism which has not been approached since the memorable classic of 1914-and which incidentally had strong favorites Yesterday, but the odds fell a point—to 5 to 6.

Preliminary to the series of 1914 Connie Mack, the tall Sage of Tioga. was as talkative and as communication tive as the old Sphinx on Egypt's sands, while George T. Stallings would commit himself no further than to claim that his Braves really were in the tussle. It will be recollected-no doubt with poignant grief by manythat the Bostons took the famous Athletics for four in a row and knocked the baseball world deader than a door-

Huggins made it clear that while he Huggins made it clear that while he would not be at all surprised if the Yankees won the series he did not think that there ought to be such things as odds in a scrap for the world laurels before for a world series.

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off with spite and malice. Spite and malice—and nothing at stake—will win where the most virile efforts of a great team with everything at stake will fail.

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Landis Sees Seats for All.

Judge Landis arrived here yesterday and established his headquarters at the Commodore. The Judge, of course, had to maintain his neutrality and could not express his opinion on the probable outcome of the series. But he was sure that it would be a great competition, and that it would be a better proposition all around for having been cut down to a best four out of seven basis.

"I have every reason to believe that the public will support the series this year even stronger than it did last October," said the Judge. "I believe that there will be room for every person who wants to see the games. It behoves the fans to keep level headed and come up to the grounds to see conditions for themselves. Last year early reports that the park already was jammed and that thousands would have to be turned away kept thousands of fans away from the Polo Grounds and hurt the attendance. I do not believe that there will be a repetition of that this year."

At the offices of the Giants and the Yankees the "all soid out" sign was hung out. Both Jim Tierney and Ed Barrow announced that there was no sense of crowding into the club offices and waving checks. The secretaries already have received more certified checks and money orders than they can honor and will have to get busy soon with returns.

While there are no more reserved.

while there are no more reserved seats to be had there will be 22,000 unreserved seats each day—10,000 in the upper tier of the grand stand, most the upper tier of the grand stand, most the upper tier of the grand stand, most of them really superior to the reserved scats in the lower tier, and 12,000 sears in the bleachers. These will be sold beginning 10 o'clock each morning and the buyers will have to enter the park at once. This will reduce the ticket scalping evil to a minimum, as Judge Landis pointed out—there is a seat for every person who wants Managerial Antitheses—Opposites in Manner and Method





some little influence on the reduction of the odds. The Yankees still were do their own brain work. Which method will win?

### Fine Weather Promised for Baseball Classic

EW YORKs is promised good weather for the opening day of the world series to-mor According to the Weather Bu row. According to the Weather Ru-reau experts, the present salubrious weather conditions will prevail on Wednesday, and possibly Thursday. Later in the week, however, there will be a change to cooler. With this change there is a possibility of showers, but it is too early to say showers are certain.

# Giants and Yankees Tune KLEM AGAIN NAMED for Classic of Diamond UMPIRE FOR SERIES

Far From Disconcerting Click of Adding Machines McCormick, Owens and Hilde-Counting Advance Receipts, World Series Rivals Go Through Paces at Polo Grounds.

Far from the disturbing sound of the adding machines counting the ad- pire, will officiate in his eleventh world vance world series receipts the athletes who are about to begin their fratricidal series when he takes his position behind strife in the lee of Coogan's Bluff went through some preliminary workouts the plate at the Polo Grounds to-morodds in a scrap for the world laureis.

In this he is supported by McGraw and many other old timers. Odds are very interesting, but when the boys get out on the field they very often show a sneering disregard for the way the betting went and the manner in which the adequarters at the Valorf-Astoria and advance dope on stars and teams was

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## **VETERANS AND 'JUST** FANS' GATHER HERE

Baseball Folk Come From All Sections to See World

They are coming here from all se lions for the world series baseball players, baseball writers, oldtime stars and just fans. Among those seen yes erday in the various hotels were Fred Clarke, one time manager of the Pirates, who will write about the series

rates, who will write about the series for a Pittsburgh paper; Wilbert Robinson, through with his duties for the season in Brooklyn and undecided whether to root for his old friend Til Huston or his old pal and fellow Ortole, John McGraw, and G. W. Grant, president of the Boston Nationals.

Pat Moran, manager of the Reds, who can't see how the Giants can lose; Jack Dunn, who has won another pennant in Baltimore and wants to sell Jack Bentley to McGraw; Hans Lobert, former third baseman of the Giants and Phillies; Dan Brouthers, Jess Burkett, Amos Rusie, Joe Kelley, Bob Connerry and Fred Jacklitsch also were among those in the fanning bees.

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Dick Kinsella officially opened the Giants' headquarters in the Waldorf-Astoria, where the Giants will keep "open house" for their friends again this year.

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this year.

Among the fans arriving at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday for the series were Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, Samuel Blythe, Dr. J. H. Jinley and Percy Johnson of Pittsburgh; Frank Sexton of San Francisco, S. F. B. Morse of Del Monte, Cal.; Roy Bishop of the Crocker shipping interests of San Francisco.

Little advance betting is reported in the Waldorf-Astoria or McAlpin, although Chief Detective Joe Smith at the Waldorf has received a few fair sized commissions by wire and mall, mostly at evens; while A. G. Denniston, head of the McAlpin detective staff, has several thousand dollars at even money on the opening game. Denniston says the betting seems to favor a game by game basis, rather than on the series.

At the McAlpin there was a large advance arrival of fans, with Frank X. Johnson, insurance man, heading a party of eighteen from Boston; George A. Snyder of Fostoria, Ohio; Obe Gnatt, wholesale seed man of La Porte, Ind.; Wance had a trial with the Yankees Farls-Walker department store of Los some years back. He is a fast ball Little advance betting is reported in Farls-Walker department store of Los Angeles, Cal., and Edward M. Rickard

### **Dodgers Win Exhibition**

Pecial Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Oct. 2.—The Brooklyn National League club barnstormers defeated the Recreation club, semi-pro, nine 5 to 1 in an exhibition game here to-day. Brooklyn won over Recreation 6 to 3 earlier in the season here. The

### Bicycle Riders Are Held.

The bicycle riders and managers ar-rested last Sunday afternoon at the New York Velodrome charged with Sabbath breaking appeared in Washington Heights court yesterday. They walved examination and were held in \$25 bail

# New York Herald Will Have Star Staff at Series

EADERS of The New York Herald, whether they be interested in baseball or not, are in for a rare treat during the world series, which will be opened to-morrow. Every angle of the classic for the baseball championship will be covered fully and, we may even venture to predict, admirably by an expert in his particular line of reportorial endeavor. Those who will write about the contests between the Giants and Yankees are:

William O. McGeehan, sporting editor and one of the leading writers in America.

writers in America Daniel, who has an intimate knowledge of baseball and baseball

players, and is one of the official scorers for the series, Walter Trumbull, sporting critic, whose column in The New York HERALD has won him countrywide reputation. Edwin C. Hill, whose "crowd" stories of great sporting events

arded as classics.
Edward Anthony—"The Man in the Bleachers"—who made a distinct hit with his funny yarns about the boys in the bleachers last fall Samuel J. Brookman, writer of versatility, who will do the side-

These men will be assisted by such other members of the staff of THE NEW YORK HERALD as may be needed to make the reports of each

day's developments as comprehensive as possible.

During the struggle for the world's championship The New York Herald's electric player scoreboard will be in operation in Chambers street, overlooking City Hall Park. Experts who have made a business of baseball pantomime will tell the story of the battle play for play practically simultaneously with the actual contest at the Polo Grounds, conveying, too, much of the thrill of the real tussie as players run the bases, make their hits, complete putouts or even make their errors. Every ball that is pitched at the Polo Grounds will be pitched on the player board, so that the fan downtown will be able to follow the tide of fortune of the two New York clubs almost as well as if in a grand stand seat, even to the extent of watching the little ball cut the plate for a strike or miss it for a ball.

### Four Dodgers Sign for 1923 Wheat Wants More Money

scored a great success and was one of the outstanding pitchers of the year. Vance had a trial with the Yankees some years back. He is a fast ball expert. But for the fact that Robbie picked him up the Dodgers would have finished last this season. Zack Wheat has not yet reached an

Game From Recreation Club

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HEMALD. but Charles Hercules can't see it.

### Kolehmainen Hangs Up New World's Record

ELSINGFORS, Finland, Oct. 2
(Associated Press).— Hannes
Kolehmainen, the Finnish
runner, broke the world's record today for thirty kilometers, doing the
distance in I hour 47 minutes and
13.3 seconds.

The previous record was held by

The previous record was held by A. Stenroos, also of Finland, who finished in 1 hour 48 minutes and 6.2 seconds in 1915.

### Frank Geninis Dead.

ST. Louis, Oct. 2.—Frank Geninis, former Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis National League outfielder, is dead at his home here. His baseball career extended from 1885 to 1902.

British Soccer for Charity. LONDON, Oct. 2.—In the annual socce game for the London Professional Char ity Fund to-day Tottenham Hotspudefeated West Ham United by 2 to 1.

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BEST FOUR OUT OF SEVEN GAMES.

FIRST GAME—Wednesday, October 4, Glants' home game.

SECOND GAME—Thursday, October 5, Yankees' home game.

THIRD GAME—Friday, October 6, Glants' home game.

FOURTH GAME—Saturday, October 7, Yankees' home game.

FIFTH GAME—Sunday, October 8, Glants' home game,

SIXTH GAME—Monday, October 9, Yankees' home game.

SEVENTH GAME—Wednesday, October 11. Toss of coin will decide ether that will be home game of Glants or Yankees. If a seventh game necessary there will be a day of rest on Tuesday, October 10.

If a game is postponed on account of rain or if for some other cause a legal game is not played the entire remaining schedule will be advanced one day. A tie game will be played off the following day, and the home team on the day of the tie will remain the home team on the day of the

### UMPIRES.

For National League:—William Klem and Barry McCormick. For American League—Bricky Owens and George Hildebrand.

### PRICES OF TICKETS

Ten thousand upper grand stand scats and twelve thousand bleacher seats—22,000 unreserved scats in all—will be placed on sale each day at the Polo Grounds at 19 A. M. Purchasers will have to enter the park

All box seats, \$5.50, including tax. All lower grand stand (reserved) seats, \$5.50, including tax. Upper grand stand (unreserved) seats, \$3.30, including tax. Bleacher seats, \$1.10.

No more applications for reserved seats will be received. Both clubs

### had sold out yesterday, DIRECTIONS FOR ENTERING GROUNDS.

Holders of field box and reserved seat tickets may enter at either the

Elighth avenue or Speedway gates.

Holders of upper tier box seat tickets must enter at the Speedway gates.

Tickets for the upper grand stand (unreserved) will be sold and accepted at the Speedway and Elighth avenue elevated entrances.

Bleacher tickets will be sold and accepted only at the regular bleacher. entrance on Eighth avenue.

### PLAYERS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.

GIANTS—Pitchers, Nehf, J. Barnes, McQuillan, Scott, V. Barnes, Jonnard, Ryan, Hill and Blume; catchers, Snyder, Earl Smith and Gaston; infielders, Keily, Frisch, Bancroft, Grob, Rawlings, Maguire and MacPhee; outfielders, Emil Meusel, Stengel, Young, Cunningham, Robertson and King; manager, John J. McGraw; coaches, Hughey Jennings and Cosey Dolan, YANKEES—Pitchers, Bush, Mays, Hoyt, Jones, Shawkey, O'Doul and Murray; catchers, Schang, Hofmann and Devormer; infielders, Pipp, Ward, Scott. Dugan, Baker and McNally; outfielders, Ruth, Bob Meusel, Witt, Elmer Smith and Skinner; manager, Miller T. Huggins; coaches, Charley-O'Leary and Frank Roth.

Miller Huggins, in a cut down Yankee uniform, will caper about on the coaching lines, from time to time emitting shrill, stacatto squawks, as has been his custom. Mr. Huggins has been something of an invalid for the last few weeks, but there is nothing, as far as can be ascertained, the matter with his thinking apparatus. One can tell better after the thinking starts and begins to get heated.

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Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who arrived yesterday, was greatly concerned over customers who might be discouraged over the chances of being among those present when the series starts. He requested that stress be laid on the fact that there are still 22,000 grand stand and bleacher seats which will be placed on sale dally at the Polo Grounds. No customer whose dogs, or feet, can stand the strain of sticking in line will be turned away.

While the athletes were performing the magnates of both clubs were rehearsing with the idea of adding dignity for the spectacle. Col. Tillinghmat L'Hommedieu Huston was marching with measured tread through the corridors of the Yankee offices. The Colonel expects to parade before the opening game. Col. Jacob Ruppert rested up at his country estate near Garrison. Col. Ruppert is in some perplexity as to the proper costume to wear on this occasion, and is afraid that whatever garments he picks he may boot one, sartorially speaking.

Charles A. Stonebam, president of the Giants, is willing and ready to march side by side with Col. Huston in any parade that may start. Mr. Stoneham's feet, or dogs, are in splendid condition, and he is prepared to march twice around the field if necessary. He has covered more than this distance walking from the club house to the paddock at Aqueduct track.

# Here.